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SPRING 1881!

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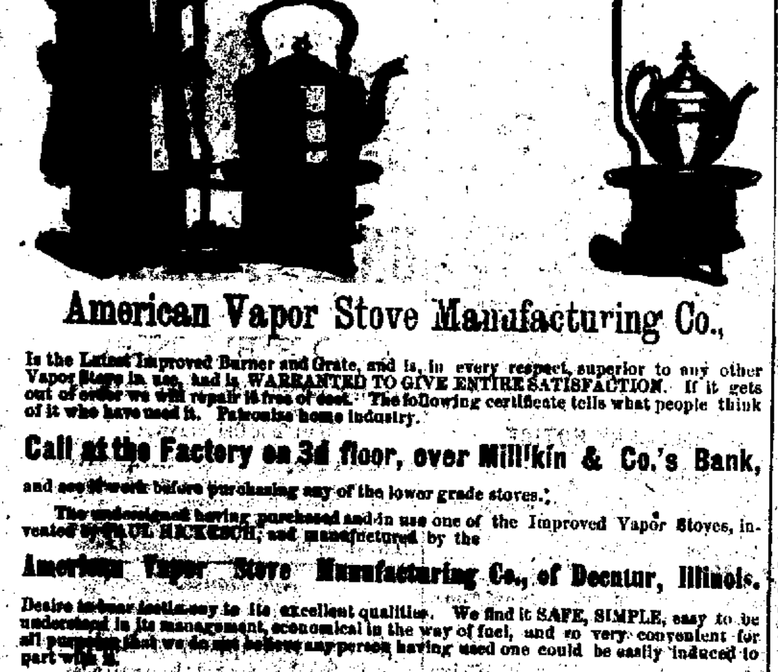

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" J. A. [illegible],	" Wm. Berger,	" J. R. Locke,	" W. F. Busher,
" Dr. Walters,	" [illegible]	" L. L. Ferris,	" J. H. Cunningham
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" A. J. Thompson,	" [illegible]	" Maggie Hooker,	Frank Wood,
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" [illegible]	" [illegible]	" T. Loeb	" C. A. Masterson,
" [illegible]	" [illegible]	" Henry Adkins,	" J. W. Hartly,
" J. [illegible]	" [illegible] Archer.		

I [illegible], two of the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American [illegible] Company, of this city, and it affords me pleasure to say [illegible] I cheerfully recommend it as safe, economical and [illegible]

N. A. WHITE, Prop. of Central Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR REVIEW.

SATURDAY, - - - APRIL 1881.

Tilden's pup took a prize at the bench show in New York this week. There was no attempt at counting out.

The democrats of Arkansas are not a happy family at present. There are too many of them there for perfect harmony.

The president has expressed a desire for executive sessions. It is probable that the "back-down" will be made on Tuesday.

An opinion has been given by the post-office department that wardens of penitentiaries may open and examine the prisoners' mail.

There are loud threats at Washington from the star route ring, that they will retaliate against their enemies. They talk very loud against the administration.

The U. S. senate has adjourned till Monday to give its hard worked members an opportunity for rest. Probably at that time there will be a plan of operations agreed upon by the caucus.

Brady will die game. He intends that those who have received a portion of the swag, shall bear their portion of the shame, and also those who refuse to condone their crimes shall have their characters blackened by insinuations.

One of the scandals now rife at Washington is that Dorsey received $50,000 from the star route contractors to use in Indiana, and that he only spent $25,000. Dorsey should rise and explain. The beauty of this fight is that it is altogether among republicans.

Post-master General James replied as follows to a question about the ring investigations going on now: "In this matter measures, not men, are being investigated. This is not an investigation of Mr. Brady or any particular person, but of the whole contract system, and I may say that this matter will be probed to the bottom, and if the system be found corrupt, those implicated must suffer."

The Washington *Republican*, edited by Gorham, candidate for secretary of the senate, claims to have numerous scandals connected with the president's name. Brady and Gorham are evidently playing a game of bluff. Gen. Garfield will not respond to the demands of the star service ring, and the hounds that compose it will all bay as if they were on a scent. Let Gen. Garfield purify the civil service, and he will receive the commendation of all who have the interests of the government at heart.

The governor has appointed the following persons as delegates to the Illinois and Mississippi river and canal improvement convention, which is to assemble at Davenport, Iowa, on May 25, to represent Illinois in that convention: Thomas J. Henderson, of Bureau county; Geo. E. Adams, of Cook; Jesse Spaulding, of Cook; Lawrence Weldon, of McLean; G. L. Fort, of Marshal; Henry Wood, of DeKalb; J. L. Starr, of Peoria; P. C. Hayes, of Grundy; R. H. McLean, of Jo. Daviess and James L. Camp, of Lee.

Our people sometimes think that for general incapacity the Illinois legislature takes the blue ribbon, but it is refreshing to find that even "down east" that the solons come in for a share of criticism. A Connecticut paper speaks as follows of some of the legislators of that state:

Now and then one finds a voluble, egotistical, and ambitious old bore like Bidwell of Canton in the House; or an oraculer and magniloquent humbug like Dr. Welch of Norwalk; or one who talked the house almost to death, and was universally dreaded, like West; or a stupid old fossil, at whom every one quietly laughed every time he thrust himself into notice, like Tuttle."

Circuit Court Docket.

The docket of the coming term of circuit court contains cases as follows: People's docket, 81; common law, 90; chancery, 103. The docket has not yet been arranged, but it is expected that the first part of the term will be devoted to common law cases. As will be seen from the number of cases, the docket is small, about the size of that of the last December term.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON.

The President Tired of the Dead-Lock.

The End Approaching.

The President's Views.

Washington, April 29.—Senator Dawes, chairman of the republican caucus committee, had a conference with the president to-day. The president is emphatic in urging the consideration of executive business and especially rapid confirmation of the nominations. A number of the pending nominations are to fill vacancies, the existence of which somewhat embarrasses the work of the departments, and as soon as the senate resumes executive sessions the president has a number of nominations to make, some of which he has been requested by parties selected for offices to hold back while the dead-lock continues, as the gentlemen do not like to have their names hung up in the senate. There is no doubt but that the committee will arrange for an executive session next Tuesday to consider the Chinese treaties. This will take two or three days, and meantime the committee will arrange for action on the nominations. The prevailing sentiment among the republicans seems to be in favor of letting the Robertson nomination go over until next winter, but the caucus committee don't feel authorized to single out this case as the courtesy of senate demand that it be left entirely to the New York senators.

The Crop Prospects.

Cincinnati, April 29.—The *Times-Star* to-day publishes a report of the crop prospects, collected directly from farmers and grain dealers from all parts of the country, the result of which is about as follows:

Ohio—Wheat, large acreage, encouraging prospects. Tobacco, plants advancing finely. Fruit, variously reported. Peach—the buds in some places partially, others totally killed. Kentucky—poor promise for wheat; good prospect for fruit. Indiana—encouraging wheat prospect, except in Southern Indiana; barley a total failure; corn-planting has commenced in some of the southern counties. In Arkansas and Texas the season is cold and late; peaches are a failure; early corn injured by rains; reduced average of cotton. West Virginia—peaches killed. The late weather is unfavorable to crops.

Baxter's Backbone.

Cincinnati, April 29.—Judge Baxter, of the United States court, who yesterday intimated that if a case were properly brought before him he would restrain the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company from doing any express business, was to-day told by counsel for receiver of the road that the express business was authorized by an order of the court issued long ago. Judge Baxter said he would grant counsel a week or until the return of Mr. King, the receiver, to find such order. If it was found he would revoke it. The road was in the hands of the courts. Its charter does not authorize it to do an express business, and the receiver, who is the mere agent of the court, could not exceed the powers granted in the charter.

Birth of a Volcano.

Louisville, April 29—A volcano has broken out on the farm of N. A. Jarnagin, in the southern portion of Ohio county. One day last week Mr. Jarnagin was attracted to the spot by gas as it escaped from the earth, and found, on examination, that the earth was seemingly on fire. He held a shuck over the place and the heat caused it to ignite." Many persons have visited the place and it is a source of wonder.

Three Men Murdered.

Colton, Cal., April 29.—At Setting Springs, Inyo county, about four days ago, three men, two whites and one Chinese, were murdered, while asleep in a cabin, by unknown parties. No particulars have been received. The murderers are supposed to have been Chinese or Indians.

The Strikers.

St. Louis, April 29.—The employees on nearly all the lines of street railways have resumed work on the basis of Well's compromise, which will give them their pay by the hour. The military and extra police were removed this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Democratic Disunion.

Little Rock, April 29.—Late efforts to amend the difficulty between the pro and anti-amendment rings of the democratic party by a compromise have failed utterly, and both conferences adjourned sine die.

Killed in a Tunnel.

Wilkesbarre, April 29.—Andrew Porteck, Adam Uricho and John Martin were killed by a falling rock this afternoon in the tunnel of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke.

The imported and genuine Nautch girls were wholly lacking in the beauty, grace and freedom of manner which travellers had ascribed to them, and their tour in this country was a failure. A troupe of imitation Nautch dancers, however, seems to be satisfying the public demand in Chicago. They are handsome mulattos, and do a livelier kind of dancing than is known to the natives of India.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

England.

London, April 29.—At a meeting of the conservatives yesterday it was pointed out that the land bill would not only deprive the landlords of their rights in dealing with their property, but would take away a large portion of that property without giving any compensation.

France.

London, April 29.—A dispatch from Paris says: St. Hillaire has received a second note from the porte raising the question of the integrity of the Ottomon empire with regard to Tunis and stating the sultan being the Bey's Suzerain, he has influence over him which France does not possess, and consequently at a single order of the porte the bey will be made to make all amends to France, thus sparing the latter the necessity of coercive measures and risking diplomatic complications. The note hints at deposing the bey in favor of his brother. France has, however, declined the proffered intervention as she does not desire to acknowledge the porte's suzerainty.

English Sky-larks in America.

Mr. John Burroughs, in his "Notes of a Walker" in a recent number of *Scribner's Magazine*, described the delight with which he heard a stray English sky-lark, which had evidently either escaped from a cage, or was a survivor of those which were liberated in Long Island several years ago. He suggested that there was "no reason why the lark should not thrive in this country as well as in Europe." Acting on this suggestion, Mr. Charles R. Rowe, of Cornwall, England, an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Burroughs's writings, has sent him a number of English sky-larks, which arrived in New-York on Saturday last, and have been forwarded to Mr. Burroughs at Esopus-on-the-Hudson, where they will be set free.

The streets in most parts of the city of Springfield are now becoming so that four horses can haul an empty wagon.

New Advertisements.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

To all whom it may concern:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ON SATURDAY, MAY 21ST, A. D., 1881,

a petition will be presented to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon of Herman Myer, convicted of the crimes of burglary and larceny at the December term, 1880, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and now serving out his term of imprisonment in the northern penitentiary.

A. J. KELLY.

Decatur, Ill., April 29th, 1881. 3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Louisa Miller, Moses Miller, Winfield S. Miller and Samuel S. Miller, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date the Sixth day of May, A. D., 1878, said deed of trust, being recorded in book No. 80, and on page 395, of the records in the Recorder's office of Macon County Illinois, did convey to the undersigned as trustee, the following described premises, situated in Macon County, Illinois, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet west of the south-east corner of the west half of the north-west quarter of section number fifteen, (15) township sixteen (16) north, range two, east of the Third principal meridian, thence running west one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet, thence north three hundred and forty (340) feet, thence east one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet, thence south three hundred and forty (340) feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, to secure an indebtedness of one thousand dollars, to the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of monthly dues and interest upon said indebtedness for the period of more than six months, and said association and their assigns, have elected to declare said indebtedness due, and payable, and have requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the above described premises under the provisions of the above said trust deed, to pay said indebtedness, which, on the hereafter named day, will amount to the sum of six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents. ($688.97) Now, therefore, in pursuance of the authority upon me conferred by said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

TUESDAY, 31ST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Louisa Miller, Moses Miller, Winfield S. Miller and Samuel S. Miller, in and to the above described premises.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY.

April 30, A. D., 1881.

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" 40. SUIT TO ORDER.
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" 25. " OVERCOAT.
" 20. " SUIT.
" 15. " "
" 20. YOUTH'S "
" 20. " OVERCOAT
" 15. " SUIT
" 15. BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10. " SUIT.
" 15. PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15. ZINC TRUNK.
" 10. MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40. SEWING MACHINE.
" 20. AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 16[illegible] pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
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A TRAGIC CHAPTER.

Forney's Progress.

Macbeth invites his king and benefactor to his castle, and kills him in his sleep in cold blood, and, with the aid of his wife, butchers his guards, and [illegible] of his own crime. Hancock is beaten for the Presidency by the people he saved from political disruption, in the midst of their admission that he was deserving of undying gratitude, by open bribery and threats. His defeat, wrought by such means, excited no exultation among the victors, because they knew at once its price and its penalty, and it is a remarkable fact that they did not begin to celebrate it till they called their armies of office holders in revelry to Washington, and even then the glory of Garfield was made by the presence of Hancock in obedience to an invitation,—a military order he could not safely decline. It will be remembered, after King Duncan was made the guest of Macbeth, his assassination was laid at the door of his entertainer, and remorse for that crime made that entertainer the mortal foe of all the blood of Duncan in Scotland. This memory of Duncan's murder, cherished by Duncan's death to decree the annihilation of all the kindred and liegemen of the slaughtered king. And so runs the tale. His favorite, General Banquo, and his wife and children, and many more of the best blood of Scotland, were removed by hired ruffians, or burned in their castles. Thus the original crime compelled other crimes. Remorse was changed into revenge, fear succeed hate, and the martyred king, instead of becoming an object of reverence and sympathy, was a deathless reminder of the "deep damnation of his taking off." It was necessary to hide the traces of the tragedy by removing all the supposed witnesses,—all who believed that wrong had been done to the right. If ever any people deserved kind treatment, it was the defeated south. If ever any public man deserved honor, it was General Hancock. The democrats had submitted to the bought verdict of the plutocracy. The government is in the hands of Macbeth and his party; but the consciousness of a great crime bears heavily upon the guilty victors, and so they resolve, like the victorious thane, that their power will be fruitless if they do not follow it with new outrage. There are too many living witnesses of the cruelty and fraud of the men who have won a doubtful control of the government. There is too much prosperity in the south, as a result of honesty, economy and thrift. The south has become too solid, since it has been cheated out of Hancock. Its Duncans have not crawled at the feet of its Macbeths. It has gone on silently in its industry and its culture, its development and its benevolence. Its offence is its obedience to honor and to self-respect. As poor Banquo said of Macbeth, after he had killed his monarch, so Hancock may say to the republican chiefs:

"Thou hast it now; King, Cawdor, Glamis, all,
As the weird women promised, and, I fear,
Thou play'dst most foully for it."

Still they are not satisfied. They have the President and the officers, but they have no confidence in themselves, and they fear the country. The south is tranquil, subdued, and again conquered. General Hancock was defeated in the midst of profuse promises of kindness and condescension. There was little protest against the unexampled efforts to [illegible] the sub-jugated south. But this very fact, so far from arousing consideration or sympathy [illegible] these republican leaders, organizes a new spirit of unaccountable hatred. Notwithstanding the tremendous official power combined against Hancock, the congress of the United States is not safely secured to the victors. The senate was lost. Half the senate was democratic, and so to make a majority for the extremists they procured a vote by securing a recreant. They took from proud Virginia a senator who had pledged himself to Hancock in the November election, and they sought to make this foul hostage a weapon of inexcusable vengeance upon a defeated people. These people resisted, and because they did they are now to be newly punished simply for not consenting to obey and ratify a wicked bargain. All the worst passions of the civil war are stimulated against them. The business of the entire country is paralyzed in this new crusade upon the south. All the pledges of conciliation made by Garfield are broken. Long forgotten calumnies are revived. No words are spoken by the republican senators except words of hatred against the southern people. The very prosperity which the north had prayed for, and which begins to grow all through the southern states, arouses the envy of the Conklings, Dawes, Hoars, Camerons, and Hawleys. The malevolence that succeeded the rebellion is repeated with exaggerated bitterness. New "rebel" outrages are fabricated for northern consumption. The new senator from Maine, Mr. Frye, rises in his seat and pours forth a flood of maledictions and hate upon the whole people of the southern states. Meanwhile these people stand appalled at an exhibition so utterly without reason or excuse. The wheels of government are stopped. The trade of the north responds in a new paralysis to this new sectional fury. The expectation of a healthy revival in all the great business centres is already disappointed. The manufacturers so sure that the election of Garfield would increase their business are terrified at the gloomy outlook, and the prospect of a long and dreary summer begins to darken the future. Strikes are threatened all over the north, and, to crown all, pestilence is predicted in New York as a result of the quarrels among politicians, and merchants everywhere deplore the absence of southern customers and patronage. Meanwhile the galling burdens of personal ring rule, felt in all the great centres of the north, are thrown off by an indignant people. Municipal elections in most of the large cities are so many verdicts against the republican party.

Kissing and Telling of It.

[Philadelphia Times.]

When the wrong man kisses the right woman or the right man kisses the wrong woman—and both sometimes happen—it does not always follow that there is a disturbance about it. The world can never know how much unauthorized kissing has been done and forgiven and forgotten.

In the naturally wild and audacious career of the human kind there is a great deal of that sort of business, and it is just as well that it is not cruelly dragged before the public on every occasion. If that were always done it would be very discouraging to a reasonably delightful pastime which more or less concerns every body.

Many of the cares and trials of this world find relief in a kiss; it is a very little thing, uncommonly sweet for its size, and one of the few luxuries of this world which well organized people never get too much of.

Nobody who understands even the rudiments of kissing disdain its practice, and those who have been so fortunate as to reach something of the science of the thing are not easily restrained in their pursuit of supreme happiness. A kiss doesn't cost any thing, and it's a pretty small matter to make a disturbance about, and most people will endure a great deal of kissing without getting angry about it and regarding it as a misfortune to make public complaint.

Now and then, however, human nature is put to an awful test in this way, and human nature breaks down. A man may not be so particular about putting his kisses where they will do the most good; the chief aim of man is to get the kiss, and he is frequently too hasty and too reckless about it. But a woman is apt to be a little more considerate in her preferences.

Misplaced Hospitality.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"And so you are from the great West," said a Brooklyn man to a Denver party to whom a mutual friend had introduced him. "A great country, sir, destined, I think, to become, sir, the greatest country in the world. What day, sir, would it be convenient for you to dine with me?"

"Thank you," replied the Denver man, "but I leave for home to-morrow. Will you take a little liquid refreshment with me now, sir?"

As the three emerged from the restaurant and separated a few minutes later, a tramp approached the gentleman from Denver.

"And so, sir, you are from the great West. A magnificent country, sir. It is the source of our resources, sir, and it furnishes to us some of America's greatest men. I congratulate you on being a Western man. What day will it be convenient, sir, for you to take a glass of beer with me?"

"A great country and productive of great people," soliloquized the tramp, as he scraped the mud off his jaw with a stick, "but somehow the suckers don't seem to tumble to hospitality.

"I'm afraid that bed is not long enough for you," said a landlord to a seven-foot guest. "Never mind," he replied, "I'll add two more feet to it when I get in."—[Boston Transcript.

Raising Young Alligators.

Alligators's nests resemble haycocks. They are four feet high, and five in diameter at their base, being constructed with grass and herbage. First, they deposit one layer of eggs on a floor of mortar, and having covered this with a stratum of mud and herbage eight inches thick, lay another set of eggs upon that, and so on to the top, there being commonly from 160 to 200 eggs in a nest.

With their tails they then beat down round the dense grass and reeds, five feet high, to prevent the approach of unseen enemies. The female watches her eggs until they are hatched by the heat of the sun, and then takes her brood under her own care, defending them and providing for their subsistence.

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Decatur, Ill., April 25 d&w2w.

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apr29 d&wtf

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WANTED—A few good canvassers can get steady employment by applying at the Commercial hotel. All city work.

apr19 1w J. C. STONEMAN.

WANTED—A few boarders at the old stand, corner of North Main and William streets. Mar14d2W MRS. N. A. & M. A. RICKETTS.

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WANTED—A strong boy to wash and clean in a furniture store. Must come with good reference as to honesty and respectability. Inquire of R. HOUSTON, furniture dealer, in Franklin street, east side City Park, Decatur Illinois. apr13tf.

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S. G. Hatch & Bro.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT HENSON, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Robert Henson, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur Ill., March 26, A. D. 1881.

SARAH HENSON, Administratrix.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO WILLIAM BAIRD, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the County of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1879, for the taxes I purchased the following described lot to wit: 25 ft by 30 north west ¼ of lot No. six [6] block No. twenty-two (22) rail road add to South Macon, taxed in the name of William Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of March A. D. 1881.

mar31-'81. JACOB FRICK.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, to the May term A. D., 1881.

JOHN L. JAMISON vs. MARY J. JAMISON. } In Chancery.

AFFIDAVITT of the nonresidence of Mary J. Jamison, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Mary J. Jamison, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, said defendant, returnable on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881. Now, unless you, the said Mary J. Jamison, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1881, and plead, answer or demurr to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, A. D. 1881.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & HUNDLEY, Complainant's Solicitors. m224w

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice of a petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the county court to the April term A. D. 1881.

James D. Tait admr. of the estate of Joseph Spangler dec'd. vs. Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Mary Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler et. al. } Petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

An affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants reside out of this state and that the place of their residence is unknown to the affiant, notice is therefore given to said defendants that the said James D. Tait has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10.40 chains to a stone, thence south 15.36 chains, thence west 10.44 chains to a stone, thence north 15.36 chains to the place of beginning containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19.35 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 19.35 chains, thence east 10.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-100 acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of Joseph Spangler, and the summons in said cause will be returnable at the April term of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county on the third Monday in April, 1881.

Now, unless you the said Daniel Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Mary Herrington and Susan Hudson shall appear before said court, on the first day of said term thereof, and plead, answer and demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,

mar25d&w Clerk of the County Court.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the circuit court to the May term A. D. 1881.

JOSEPH COBB and AMASSA J. COBB, vs. WILLIAM M. COBB, ESTELLA COBB, MAUD COBB, JOHN H. MYERS, their guardian, and PETER LAUX. } Bill for partition and dower.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William M. Cobb, one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county in said state, notice is hereby given to the said William M. Cobb that the complainants heretofore filed their bill for partition and dower in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said William M. Cobb, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1881, next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

Decatur, Ill., March 29th, 1881.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Comp'ts. mar30.4w

Legal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HAMSHER, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hamsher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 11, A. D. 1881.

ANNA HAMSHER, Administratrix.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANN G. MILLISON, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann G. Millison, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 9th, A. D. 1881.

ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY,

Administrator with the will annexed

April-11-4w

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Wabash, east	11:00 a. m.
Illinois Midland, west	11:00 a. m.
P., D. & E	[illegible] a. m.
Wabash, west	[illegible] p. m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div	[illegible] p. m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div	3:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., west	3:00 p. m.
Chicago & Burlington (via. Mendota)	3:00 p. m.
Chicago, Fereston & Dubuque, (via. Mendota)	3:00 p. m.
Illinois Midland, east	4:00 p. m.
Illinois Central, south	4:45 p. m.
Night mails	7:30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Night mails	2:00 a. m.
Illinois Central, from south	6:45 a. m.
P., D. & E., from west	10:40 a. m.
Chicago & Burlington (via. Mendota)	10:40 a. m.
Chicago, Fereston & Dubuque, (via. Mendota)	10:10 a. m.
Wabash, from west	11:05 m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div	12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east	12:00 m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div.)	12:00 m.
I., D. & S	1:00 p. m.
Wabash, from east	2:10 p. m.
P., D. & E., from east	3:40 p. m.
Illinois Midland, from west	4:10 p. m.
Illinois Central from north	7:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. D. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at [illegible]

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner [illegible] Main and North sts. S. S. Haynes, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo —— pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2.30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken. Services 8.00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2.00 p m Vespers, 3:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 3 30

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. R. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Batson, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 00 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay st. east of Webster, Father Lambert. Services 8:30 and 10 30 a. m. Sunday school, 2.30 Vespers, 7 00 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Edward and West Wood streets. Rev. Georg Landgraff Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p m Seats free

GERMAN METHODIST—W Eldorado, between Church and Edward pastor Preaching. 10 30 a. m and 7 00 p m Sabbath-school at 9 a. m

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Y. M. C. A.—Rooms, 26 Merchant street. Daily prayer meeting at 11 30, regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; Sunday prayer meeting at 3 30; Railroad meeting at 5.30. E P Moreoe, President, I J Davis, Gen. Secretary.

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MACON CHAPTER, NO. 21, R A M—Hall, 3d floor, No 19 North Water street; meets Tuesday evening on or preceding full moon of each month J S McClelland, H P.

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MACON LODGE, NO 8, A F AND A M—Hall 3d floor No 15 North Water street. Meets Saturday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month G W Bright, W M.

ODD FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, NO 186—Hall, South side City Park Meet Monday evenings Fred Pahmeyer, N G; Geo W Paterson D G M and Rep.

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DECATUR LODGE, NO 65—Hall, west side of Old square Meets Tuesday evenings D. Seiler, N G; C H Fuller, D G M and Rep

MUTUAL AID.

CENTRAL LODGE, NO [illegible]—Hall, south side City Park Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month John Irwin, Pres; John Lytle, Sec.

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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

DECATUR COUNCIL, NO. 12—Hall, Court House block; meet Friday night. [illegible] S.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

HALL in Court House block; meet Monday evening.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

SATURDAY - - APRIL 30, 1881

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Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

All the latest novelties in millinery goods are now ready for inspection at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

A full line of notions and furnishing goods very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at

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Persons wanting help, or employment call at the Union House, general Intelligence office, North side city park. l4w

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block d&wtf

One-eyed mules cant be handled on the blind side unless you have the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerer mar28tf

Determined not to be out done Bear & Einstein have secured the services of a first class milliner from the east at large expense, who can turn out work in the millinery line in all respects equal to New York, Boston or Philadelphia work. Don't forget the place—South side of Main street, second door west from Water. April-15tf

Bear & Einstein have all the new shades of kid gloves for spring and summer, every pair of which they guarantee. April-15tf

Hair work done to order at millinery and hair store of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street second door from Water. d&w2m

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E S. Aungst & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and caskets Southwest corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle feb4w3m

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Good matched pairs and single drivers, also draft horses single and double, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds, for which the highest market price will be paid, at his place of business 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 4, '81. d&w1m

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Then let your harrowed, anguished soul
Enrich, and ripened sheaves unroll;
For lo! endurance means in thee
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No word, nor look, nor touch, perchance,
Of mortals can thy strength enhance,
Till they shall have, by God's decrees,
The plowshare felt and borne the sheaves

It is not new, this hurt of thine;
All hearts have ached that give the wine!
In time, when bead from must runs clear,
The love that bruised thee shall appear
—[E H Arr

"LITTLE IKE."

Why The Old Man Drove Oxen Instead of Horses.

[Myron W Reed in Indianapolis Review]

In the corner of a crossroads grave yard, in Iowa there is a small white head-stone on which is carved "Little Ike," I never knew the boy this stone commemorates, but I know his father. I got acquainted in this wise; We (friend and self) were in Iowa in the chicken season of '72.

The shooting in those days was excellent. We had left Noah Springs in the early morning, with the intention of beating the fields on both sides of the road as far as the next village, distan from Noah Springs some eight or ten miles. It was a hot August day, and the fun of shooting was somewhat tempered by the fact that we must carry our own game. A sportaman with a few dozen chickens secreted about his person may be quite proud of his trophies, but he is not quite comfortable.

The set of a shooting coat well loaded is not agreeable. At twilight, tired with the tramp in tangled grass, and the jar of getting over fences, we whistled to the dogs, and took the road for the village. We had chickens in our pockets and chickens on strings.

The evening was still and hot, and we plodded silently on toward supper and bed.

Faintly ahead of us in the road we could hear a wagon moving slowly. We hailed it, and it stopped and waited for us. It proved to be a wagon loaded with wheat, and drawn by oxen, going to market. We asked permission to ride.

The old man who was driving told us to "get on." We did so, taking seats at his side on the bags of grain. We did not feel like conversing, and nothing was said for some time, until finally the man remarked:

"I didn't used to drive oxen."

Then, after an interval of some minutes he continued:

"I used to have the best pair of horses in the country."

Feeling that something ought to be said, I encouraged him by asking how the change came about.

He whacked the near ox, and gave a brief word of exhortation to the off one, and continued:

"Little Ike had something the matter with his eye; something seemed to be growing on the inside and crowding his eye out; and so mother and me allowed that he must be took to Chicago to see the doctor. It was right in haying, and harvest coming on, and labor scarce, but I took Little Ike and started. Put up at the Eagle tavern, right opposite the depot. Ever been in Chicago?

We nodded assent and he resumed

"Found the doctor in the morning and he looked at Little Ike a long time and asked him and me questions. Asked me if I was a farmer, and did I own my farm. He said he did not know whether it was best to do anything.

Took me into his back office, away from Little Ike, and said if nothing was done the boy would die in less than a year, and if something was done he might die right then. I understood him to say there was one chance in ten of his living. I asked him what he would charge, and then I took Little Ike and went back to the tavern.

I could not tell him what the doctor said, I couldn't bear to think of his dying, and I couldn't bear to think of his being hurt. We took the train and came home. I wanted to see what mother would say. Wheat was ready to cut and help was scarce, and I had no money. But we talked it over after Little Ike went to sleep, and the next day I sold my team, got a girl to come and tend to things, and Little Ike, me and mother started for Chicago.

I don't blame the doctor, he done the best he could, and tried to comfort mother. That was on Tuesday, a year ago. If Ike had a lived he' d a been ten years old. Next day after we started for home mother and Little——."

Here the sad man coughed, and made a side remark to the oxen, and resumed:

"We had to put his coffin forrard in the car with the trunks, I have to drop you off here. I go this way down to the mill."

We shook hands with the old man, said a clumsy word or two, and turned up the village street.

The Farmer's Life.

There is a quiet about the life of a farmer, and a hope of a serene old age, that no other business or profession can promise.

A professional man is doomed sometimes to feel that his powers are waning. He is doomed to see young and strong men pass him in the race of life. He looks forward to an old age of intellectual mediocrity. He will be last where once he was first.

But the farmer goes, as it were, into partnership with nature—he lives with trees and flowers—he breathes the sweet air of the fields. There is no constant and frightful strain upon his mind His nights are filled with sleep and rest. He watches his flocks and herds as they feed upon the green and hilly slopes. He hears the pleasant rain fall upon waving corn, and the trees he planted in youth rustle above him as he plants others for the children yet to be.

A Wise Plan.

Every man should mind his own business, and only that. It is hard to tell him so in plain words; yet it is one of the simplest rules of conduct, and the most useful that mankind can adopt in their intercourse with each other.

There is a great deal of Paul Pry spirit in the human heart, or wonderful inquisitiveness in regard to the personal and private affairs of friends and neighbors. This spirit makes more mischief in the community than almost any other cause. Let every man mind his own business, and there will not be half the trouble in the world that there is at present.

Hats! Hats!

In the latest styles—both for ladies and gentlemen—at Clerk's, on Merchant street. Just notice the fine display in his windows a23d&w1w

No More Diphtheria.

Hiram Anderson, harnessmaker, 94 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y, says he suffered terribly from sore throat, and that a few applications of Thomas's Eclectric Oil outwardly, and a few swallows inwardly completely cured him, d&w1w

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Mr J Marsh, Bank of Toronto, Ont, writes "Billiousness and dyspepsia seem to have grown up with me, having been a sufferer for years, I have tried many remedies, but with no lasting result until I used your Burdock Blood Bitters They have been truly a blessing to me, and I cannot speak too highly of them." d&w1w

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The most popular thing on East Main street, and most talked of is the beautiful display of millinery goods in the elegant show window of Bear & Einstein. April-15tf

For the Spring Trade.

C B. Prescott has purchased in New York, a fine stock of the celebrated Haines Bros., Kraniek & Bach and Decker pianos for the spring trade Call and see them
April 23d&wt-f.

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April 6-dtf CHAS M FLETCHER

Why Don't They.

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Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home

The Great Cutter of the West.

New Goods just Received I have a Philadelphia pants maker. Come in for the glove fitting pants, and extra fitting suits Irish New York, French extra cutter JAMES VEAL.
Prairie st 1 door from Water
d&w1w

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a28 MRS. H C JOHNS

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April25d&w1m.

A Card to my Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to dispose of them in order to fill up for spring trade. I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here.

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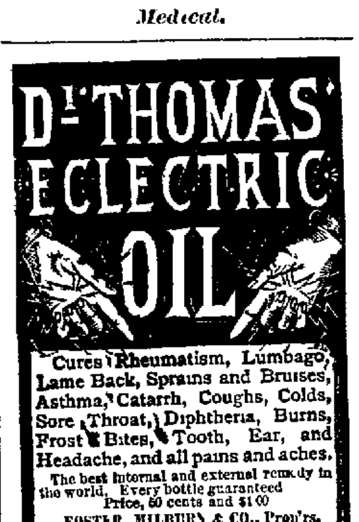

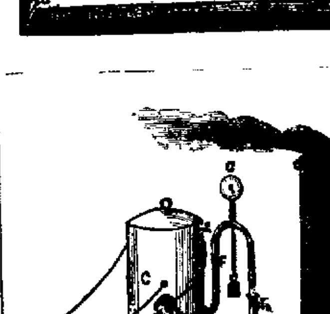

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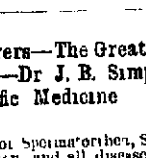

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Yours truly,
JAMES A WILSON,
Civil Engineer

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

WILTON, MINN., January 11, '81.

B J Kendall & Co, Gents—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen, and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse About five years ago I had a three year old colt sweenied very bad I used your remedy as given in your book without rowelling, and I must say to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself, but also to my neighbors You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents, and if I could not get another like it I would not take twenty five dollars for it
Yours truly,
GEO MATHEWS

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WINTHROP, IOWA, Nov 23, '80

Dr B J Kendall & Co, Gents—Enclosed please find 25 cents for your treatis on the horse and his diseases I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure on one of my horses for bone spavin, One bottle entirely cured the lameness and removed most all of the bunch Yours respectfully,
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West Enosburgh, Vt, Feb, 15th, 1881.

DR B J Kendall & Co, Gents —Several months ago I injured my knee joint which caused an enlargment to grow the size of a large walnut and caused me very severe pain all the time for four or five weeks, when I began to use Kendall's Spavin Cure with the most satisfactory results It has completely removed the enlargment and stopped the lameness and pain I have long known it to be excellent for horses but now, I know it to be the best liniment for human flesh that I am acquainted with
Yours truly,
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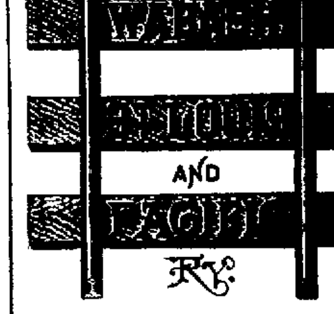

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Accommodation	Ex Sun		7:0 a. m.
East			
Through Ex	Ex Sun	6 5[illegible] a m.	7:0[illegible] a. m
Atlantic Ex	" "	11 40 a. m.	[illegible]
Lightning Ex		10 40 p. m.	[illegible]
Jacksonville Ac	Ex Sun	7.00 p m.	
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Lightning Ex	Ex Sun	10.40 p. m.	
Atlantic Ex	Ex Sun	11 50 a. m.	
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon	12 15 a. m.	
Accommodation		9.15 p. m.	
St Louis Ex			[illegible]45 a. m.
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		8:5 p. m.
Fast Line			4:50 a. m.
Accommodation			6:20 a. m
CHICAGO DIVISION.			
Chicago Ex	Ex Mon		
Through Ex	Ex Sun		[illegible] a. m.
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		7:15 a. m.
St Louis Ex	Ex Mon	3 35 a. m.	12:10 p. m
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	[illegible] p. m.	
Through Ex	" "	7:[illegible] p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
Decatur		12.40 a. m.	3 p. m

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows:—4:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 7 10 p. m. Going west, 1.45 a. m.; [illegible] Going west on St. Louis Branch, 7:20 a. m. and arrives at 5.30 p. m,

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On and after Monday, Feb. 14th trains will arrive and leave as follows

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Mail and Express	11:[illegible] p m
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Mail and day express	[illegible]
Night express, daily	[illegible]
Decatur accommodation	[illegible]
Mixed and stock train	[illegible]

Westward Bound Trains.

Through freight and mixed train	[illegible]
Decatur accommodation	[illegible] p. m.
Night express daily	[illegible]
Mail and day express	[illegible]

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THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	May	June.	July.
Wheat	1 06¾	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Corn	40¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	35¾	35¾	[illegible]
Lard	11 17¾	11 25	11 [illegible]
Pork	17 40	17 45	17 [illegible]
Toledo Wheat	1 11	1 10¾	1 [illegible]
[illegible]			

Few Sympathizers

Are met with, when all that is the matter is [illegible]. The reason is that it [illegible] [illegible] words. The best thing that you can do when you are suffering is not to seek [illegible] but to seek the nearest drug store [illegible] some Thomas' Eclectric Oil. [illegible]

In Good Spirits.

T. [illegible], Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "For the last twelve months I have suffered with [illegible] and general debility. I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters about six weeks ago and now have great pleasure in stating that I have recovered my appetite, my complexion has grown ruddy, and feel better altogether." Apr16

[illegible] take our word for it, ask your friends [illegible] Hair [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible].

DECATUR REVIEW.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1881

The Decatur Rifles had a lively drill at their armory last evening.

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Mr. Geo. Priest is making quite extensive additions and improvements to his residence.

Andy Hill will sell his fruit and confectionery stand. Apply at once April-28d1w

A good square meal on quick notice at the Union House, North side city park. d4w

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19tf

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the east. dtf

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day. feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

First class rooms at the Union House. Four gentlemen boarders wanted Inquire and be convinced. d4w

The circuit court has made a decree restraining the Reading railway company from issuing the $15,000,000 blanket Mortgage bonds.

We have a hadsome line of children's lace caps in all styles very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Call on Butzein & Hausmann, corner of Prarie and Noth Main streets, and have your furniture repaired. Mar17d.

You can find the favorite waist corset the newest thing and very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

Quarterly meeting at the U. B. C. church on May 1st., 1881. Preaching in the morning by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. W. Knipple.

A. Lhote has had 20 years experience as a gardener. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address him at the Decatur Post office. April23-1w

A new and select stock of millinery just received by Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. d&w2m

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

While houses for rent are very scarce in this city, there are quite a number for sale that may be had at a very reasonable price and on easy terms.

Persons by closely watching the slight of hand performances of Prof. Anderson at the opera house to-night, may get an insight into the business. Suppose you try it.

Several fast steppers were shown on the streets of the city yesterday whose movements indicated that that they could jog along a mile in three minutes with tolerable ease.

Gospel meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. E. P. Moorehouse, leader.

Who is going to see Prof. Anderson perform his wonderful feats at the opera house to-night, and thereby stand a chance of drawing the house and lot on North Church street.

Hon. Jesse H. Moore, of Decatur, Ill., will give the annual address before the University this year. It will occur on Tuesday evening of Commencement week.—*Bloomington Leader*.

Quite an addition is being made to the Central freight house on the north, by the extention of the platform, and the erection of a frame freight house. The increased freight business of the Central, Midland and the P., D. & E. demanded this.

Remember the anniversary exercises of the Macon county Bible society at the Presbyterian church to morrow evening, and also at the Baptist church at the same hour. Services at both churches commence at 7:30 o'clock. See order of exercises in another place.

One week from this morning at [illegible] through our [illegible] [illegible]ination of Barr, Ro[illegible] Everybody [illegible] good season so as to [illegible] in [illegible] whole of the vast street exhibition which is said, to be [illegible] magnificent.

Marshal Hewes is of the opinion that he has struck a trail that will lead to the recovery of Mishler's mules, and perhaps to the apprehension of the thief or thieves who stole them. A pair of mules answering the description of those stolen from Mishler were seen passing through Niantic on Wednesday.

J. C. Penniwell has removed his marble works from east Main street to the old Revere house site on the east side of the city park. where he is prepared to do first class work in his line. He invites attention to samples of his work already finished and to work in progress. Persons needing work in marble or granite will do well to give Mr. Penniwell a call. apr20d&wtf.

It will be seen by reference to the notice of the meetings of the Macon County Bible society which are to take place on Sunday evening next, that the officers thought best to hold the meeting at two different points in the city having the same order of exercises at the two gatherings. This arrangement will probably provide room for the accommodation of as many as will be likely to attend.

Rev. I. S. Richmond yesterday received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his father. Rev. S. S. Richmond at Landisburg, Perry county Pa. Rev. Richmond has been a minister of the Church of God for thirty five years, doing a large amount of missionary work through Ohio and Pennsylvania. Rev. I. S. Richmond will go to Pennsylvania in a few days, but will return in a few weeks.

Mr. Hatfield at the corner of Church and Prairie streets is getting his yard in fine condition. The grass seed sown has come up very thick and already the yard is covered with a beautiful matting of green. We understand that a beautiful iron fence will soon inclose the yard and buildings. Mr. Hatfield's location is one of the pleasantest in the city and his dwelling is a fine structure.

Parties connected with the opera house congregation are meeting with unprecedented success in the sale of tickets for the coming concert. A fine programme is offered which will be largely circulated to-day, Prof. Goodman's orchestra, singing by Miss Andrews and others and a lecture on "Marriage and Courtship" by Rev. Kendrick are among the attractions. W. H. Bramble, W. E. Haworth and others deserve great credit for their labors in the interest of this entertainment.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Sunday school society of this state will convene at Centralia next Tuesday, May 3d. Among those whose names appear on the programme are the following: Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Decatur; Geo. C. Needham, Evangelist; Rev. A. A. Kendrick, D D. President of Shurtleff College; Rev. J. H Brookes, D. D. St. Louis; Rev. R. Allyn, president southern state Normal University and Miss Lucy J. Rider of McKendree college. Several individuals of our county have already signified their intention to be in attendance. All delegates who pay full fare over Illinois Central going will be returned for one cent per mile

Our J. Ps.

The five justices of the peace, elected at the township election in April, received their commissions on Friday, and will be prepared for business on Monday. The retiring 'Squires are Frank Wood, J. L. Peak and A. W. Palmer, all of whom have filled the office with becoming dignity, and retire with the confidence and good will of their fellow citizens. The justices re-elected are T. B. Albert and I. B. Curtis, and the newly elected ones are J. M. Lowry, D. C. Corley and Capt. B. McGorry. All have their offices at the same stairway and on the same floor

A Magic Entertainment

On Saturday evening Prof. Anderson will give his highly-attractive entertainment advertised in another place. Read below what a paper of another city says of the entertainment:

The exhibition of Prof. Anderson, the "Wizard of the North," at Music Hall last night was to all appearances an honest, legitimate and highly entertaining show of magic. His tricks were almost exclusively new and original, and displayed wonderful dexterity and learning. The most laughable, although not the most surprising trick of the evening was the inducement of three boys to eat three pies for a prize of a half dollar to the one that got on the outside of his pie in the shortest time, the hands of the racers being tied behind their backs all time. But the greatest surprise of all was the giving away such costly presents as were given away last night. The house and lot were won by an inmate of the Soldier's Home, who refused an offer of $850 cash which Prof. Anderson made him for his prize.

Palpitation of the Heart.

J. M Might, Syracuse, N. Y. writes: "When I first commenced using your Burdock Blood Bitters I was troubled with fluttering and palpitation of the heart, I felt weak and languid, with a numbness of the limbs; since using, my heart has not troubled me and the numbing sensation is all go." d&w1w

A SUDDEN CALL.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Cool at Rest.

The REVIEW of yesterday morning announced the death of Mrs. Lizzie M. Cool, wife of Mr. Isaac N. Cool, which took place at the home of deceased on Thursday evening, and in connection with such announcement promised a more definite reference to her death, and information as to the time of her funeral this morning. Mrs. Cool was taken suddenly and violently ill one week ago to-day, and her symptoms at once excited the alarm of her friends. In spite of all that the skill of medical attendants, and the careful nursing of loving friends could do, Mrs. C. gradually grew worse until Thursday evening she gently closed her eyes in death. Deceased was a native of Goffs town N. H. where she was born in the year 1849. She came to Decatur about the year 1855 and had grown up among our people. On the 20th of January 1874 she was given in marriage with Mr. I. N. Cool. Two children were born to them one a daughter now six years of age and the other a son now only about fourteen months old. Deceased was a christian lady in the highest sense, and her death is an irreparable loss to her husband and children. Her funeral will take place on Sunday May 1st, from the family residence on North Clinton street, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Prestley will officiate, and it is expected that J. F. Roach, John C. Mark, J. B. Dinges, O. B. Gorin, George I. Harry and J. P. Eckels will serve as pall-bearers. The afflicted family will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Macon County Bible Society 39th. Anniversary.

The 39th. annual meeting of the Macon County Bible Society, will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 1st, 1881. The following is the order of exercises·

Singing announced by Rev. W. H. Prestley; prayer, by Rev. H. A. Barton; scripture reading, by Mr. L. Burrows; singing, announced by Mr. G. A. Henderson; address, 10 minutes by Mr. L. Lunn; collection; singing, by choir; address, 20 minutes, Rev. W. H. Batson; announcement of officers and treasurers report, D. C. Corley, esq.; singing, "Coronation;" benediction.

Also at the same hour similar services will be held at the Baptist church of which the following is a programme.

Singing. Hymn announced by Prof. E. A. Gastman: Prayer, by W R. Scruggs: Scripture Reading, by Prof. J. N. Wilkinson: Singing, Hymn announced, by I. J. Davis: Address ten minutes, by Rev. J. V. Potts: Collection: Singing, by the Choir: Address twenty minutes, by Rev. W. H. Musgrove: Announcement of officers, and Treasurer's report: Singing, Cornation: Benediction.

Was it a Ten Dollar Gold Piece?

Quite a stir was made at the depot yesterday afternoon, by a passenger, who came in from the west. He said that he had, that morning, three 25 cent pieces, and a ten dollar gold piece in his pocket; that he paid out two of his 25 cent pieces for his dinner, and, that, on the train after dinner he bought something of the train news-boy, giving him, as he supposed, the remaining 25 cent piece. An hour afterwards he found that he had, by mistake, given the boy the ten dollar gold piece. The boy claims that it was a 25 cent piece he received. When the train reached here Marshal Hewes was sent for; but after hearing both sides of the affair, he concluded to make no arrests, as the passengers story seemed conflicting.

Grand Concert.

On Tuesday evening, May 3d, there will be a grand concert at the opera house which will be worthy the patronage of our people. The program will include, among other names, the following: Miss Maggie Andrews, Miss Mamie Kinney, Mrs. J. W. Haworth, Mrs. L. Cain, Miss Henkle, Miss Grindol, Z. T. Hundley, Prof. Mason, of Jacksonville, Chilson Bros., accompanied by Prof. Goodman's orcnestra. Rev. T. T. Kendrick will deliver a short lecture on "Courtship and Marriage." No pains will be spared to make the entertainment a success. General admission, 25 cts. Reserved seats can be had for 25 cents extra at Curtis & Co.'s. 1t

For Sale Cheap.

One 2 horse peddling wagon with drawers and boxes complete. Two 2 horse lumber wagons. One three-spring and one two-spring wagon, one carriage, and four sets harness—all second hand—also two riding and driving ponies. Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church st. April-29d&w1w Decatur Ill.

The interstate oratorical contest, in which competing orators from Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois will take part, occurs at the opera house in Jacksonville, May 4.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours by the pastor Rev. W. H. Prestley. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. The communion of the Lord's supper will be administered immediately after the morning sermon.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Subject of morning discourse, "The character of Ancient and Modern Worship." Lecture in the evening at 7:30 on the theme, "The Popular church." Sunday school meets at 11:30.

THE CENTENNARY U. B. C. CHURCH.

Sabbath May 1st 1881, 9 to 10:30 speaking. Preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. W. Knipple, 10:30 a. m. At 2 p. m. Sabbath school, the new officers installed. No service in the evening. The pastor will speak at the Bible meeting in the Baptist church on "The Bible a book for every body."

OPERA HOUSE.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Kendrick will deliver the second in the course of 30-minute sermons to the young next Sabbath evening. Subject, "Emblems of Youth and Age;" theme, "May Flowers" Prof. Goodman's orchestra will furnish accompaniment to choir. Printed programs will be furnished those present as they leave the hall for the grand musical and literary entertainment on Tuesday evening. Services free; no collection. 2t

PERSONAL.

Thanks to W. E. Haworth for recent favors.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth went to Bement yesterday.

Rev. Father Lambert was among our callers yesterday.

Mr. Chas. B. Gurny left yesterday for his home in Michigan.

A. R. Arbuckle, esq, will retire from the *Herald* staff to-night.

Alderman W. Bramble was a caller at this office yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bart Tyler, of Casner, was in the city yesterday. He reports business good at that burg.

Fred Gehrman was in the city yesterday, He says the prospect for crops around Harristown is very flattering

Lawyer Barringer, of Monticello, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that he expects to spend the summer in the west.

V. Barber of Hickory township was in the city yesterday at the shoe store in which he is a partner. He will probably be in again to-day.

The Sullivan *Progress* reports Mrs. John R. Eden as being very sick. Her many friends in this city will be sorry to hear this announcement.

Mr. E. W. Roney of Dalton paid Decatur a visit on Friday of this week. He reports business lively in his village, and a regular boom at farming in the surrounding country.

Hon. J. H. Pickrell of Harristown paid Decatur a flying visit on Friday of this week. Mr. P. will have some splendid stock to exhibit at the state and county fairs next fall. He usually gets away with his share of the premiums.

A Card.

The *Herald* of yesterday, pretending to "chronicle facts," goes out of the way to take a position against over one hundred merchants of this city. It makes misstatements about an assault made upon me by one whose character is well known to the merchants in Decatur. It then insinuatingly stirs up strife among our people.

As to my connection with the document in question, I have nothing to withhold or deny. The names upon it were furnished by the responsible business men of Decatur. Any attack on me in connection with this nameless document is an attack on them. If the *Herald* sees fit to attack the interests of one hundred of Decatur's business men from whom it has drawn its support and very life, it can do so. They will doubtless settle with the *Herald*. "It is an ungrateful dog that bites the hand that feeds it."

I have conversed with a number of persons to-day who are represented as hunting me down, and instead of anger and strife, they have gone away reconciled. The *Herald* could have learned the facts by similar inquiries, but it appears to prefer fiction and sensation to the truth.

HENRY MITCHELL.

Decatur, Ill., April 29, '81.

The Rifles Elect Officers.

Last night the Rifles held an election of officers in connection with their drill. The recent resignation of B. O. McReynolds as first lieutenant left that position vacant, and Second Lieutenant Gorin was elected to the place. To fill the place thus made vacant orderly sergeant, J. N. Baker, was elected second lieutenant.

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MARRIED.

FREEMAN AINSWORTH—On Wednesday, April 27, at Mason City, Ill. by the Rev. S. Boyle, Chas E Freeman to Miss Alice Ainsworth

Mr. Freeman is one of the popular clerks at Linn & Scruggs' dry good store in this city. May the blessings of peace, happiness and plenty attend him and his throughout life. He and his bride will return home on Monday next.

Decatur Constabalary.

On Monday the constables elected at the late township election will enter upon their duties, receiving their commissions from County Clerk Waggoner. The force will be constituted as follows: Samuel Weitsel, Henry Churchman, J. W. Carter, Z. W. Harris and J. McWhinney. The retiring men are: J. W. Mauzy, present deputy Sherifi, and D. J, Block, neither of whom were candidates for re-election. Churchman, Carter and Weitsel were all popular, as was fully attested by the large vote by which they were continued in office. and the new men are young and active, and will, doubtless, make good officers. The retiring men go out of office with a good record, that would have secured them a re-election had they been candidates.

M. K. R. Officers Elected

The meeting of the M. K. R. at the court house was a decided success. The interest manifested was unbounded, and the persons there manifested a spirit, which, if kept up, will make the M. K. R. the success of the season. The M. K. R. will give picnics by the million this summer. The number of members is about 40, and the prospect is that it will get to number over a hundred members before the summer is through, They intend to give a large picnic at the fair grounds. The officers elected are as follows;

M. H. K. R., Horace Willey.
A. H. K. R., Frank Drake.
H. S. K. R., Joe Peniwell.
M. [illegible] K. R., Isaac Martin.
H. [illegible] K. R., Joseph Myers.
A. M. K. R., Fred Jones.
Captain, Horace Willey.
1st Lieut., John P[illegible]well.
Sergeant, Dick Reynolds.

After [illegible] short drill they adjourned until Monday evening at the same place.

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendants, brackets and globes which I will sell cost price to close out the stock. d&w. H. MUELLER.

Temperance Meeting.

The usual Sunday temperance meeting will be held at the tabernacle to-morrow afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. The principal speaker will be Rev. J. V. Potts pastor of the U. B. church of this city. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Y. L. C. T. U

A full attendance of the Young Ladies Christian Temperance Union is requested at a meeting to be held on Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Business of importance.

By order of President.

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A Word to the Ladies.

Ladies are particularly solicited to prepare goods for exhibition at the county Fair next fall. The directors and officers are very desirous of making a decided improvement in their fair this year, making it the best ever held in the county, and there are many things which the ladies can furnish which add greatly to the interest of the exhibition. No department of the fair [illegible] more attention than that furnished by the ladies, and a little effort on their part will be highly appreciated on the part of the managers.

Harness! Harness!!

At the Boss shop, opposite the City Park. John W. Tyler has employed A. D. Throwbridge, one of the finest workmen in the state, and is now sending out some of the finest work ever done in the city—everything made by hand and with the best material. A full line of horse goods at the lowest figures. Don't forget the place. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction. [illegible]

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